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Assistant Chief, Payroll and Travel Branch
Finance Division
Office of General Counsel

26 October 1953

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Dependent's Travel and Quarters Claim - [REDACTED]

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1. This will acknowledge receipt of your memorandum of 18 October 1953, giving your opinion on [REDACTED] claim and attaching your file pertaining thereto.

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2. The file indicates that it was the intention of [REDACTED] superiors in the EE Division, DD/P, at least at the time of his departure on December 1952, that he would perform certain duties of a permanent nature with the [REDACTED] mission. His transfer was in actual fact a permanent change of station, but because no permanent slot was then available in the [REDACTED] mission he was dispatched on temporary duty with the intention (which must have been disclosed to [REDACTED] that his status would be changed to PCS as soon as the necessary slot became available. Since Mr. [REDACTED] wife is of [REDACTED] origin and since he had no home in the United States where she could stay, she accompanied him to Europe and stayed in [REDACTED] until he could arrange for a billet in the [REDACTED] economy. On 1 February 1953, [REDACTED] joined her husband in [REDACTED]. On 13 April [REDACTED] status was changed to PCS and he applied for a permanent army billet which was granted 18 June 1953. On 9 July, in response to an inquiry from the [REDACTED] mission, Finance Division authorized reimbursement of [REDACTED] travel expenses on a direct route basis from Washington to [REDACTED] and quarters allowance to commence 18 April. This authorization apparently was based on the intention of the EE Division in December 1952, to effect an actual PCS status for [REDACTED] even though a permanent slot was not then available and the record could not be perfected until April 1953. This decision is reported to us in paragraph 3 of your memorandum of 18 April.

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3. This office is in agreement with your decision. Mr. [REDACTED] of EE/ADMIN states in his memorandum of 15 August 1953 that he does not question [REDACTED] claim as falling within the regulation permitting payment for advance travel of dependents. The EE position appears to be predicated upon its desire to discipline [REDACTED] for what is reported to be "direct defiance of a widely publicized ruling of the [REDACTED] mission." The

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4. Returned herewith is the file attached to your memorandum of 18 October.

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Attachment

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